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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 1641

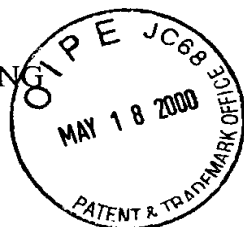
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FOR: NUCLEIC ACID-BOUND POLY-
PEPTIDE METHOD OF PRODUCING
NUCLEIC ACID-BOUND POLY-
PEPTIDE AND IMMUNOASSAY
USING THE POLYPEPTIDE



AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated November 18, 1999, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 9, lines 15 and 19, change "sequence No." (each occurrence) to --SEQ ID NO.--.

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